

# PI Events

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January 2024



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*Person Industries & PCRC*  
**CLOSED**  
*January 15, 2024*  
*MLK, Jr. Day*

## CARF Review & Accreditation

A survey team from CARF International will be visiting during March 2024 (we have not received definite dates as of yet). We invite the surveyors to evaluate how well we meet international standards for quality. The survey will tell us what we are doing well and ways we might be able to improve services. As a result of this survey, we hope to receive a 3 year accreditation, as we have the last 9 reviews.

As part of the survey, the surveyors will interview people who receive services, their families, our staff, and others. Some questions the survey team members might ask are:

- Do we provide a clean and safe setting?
- Do you receive the services you need and want?
- Are you treated with respect?
- Do you take part in planning your services?
- Are you told what you need to know about your services?
- Are your questions answered in a way you understand?
- Do you know where to go with questions or concerns?

If you would like to talk with one of the survey team members or want to learn more about CARF International, please let one of our Program Managers/Coordinators know. You may also contact CARF International directly at:

Internet: [www.carf.org/contact-us](http://www.carf.org/contact-us)  
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Staff Training Day  
Person Industries  
January 19, 2023  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**\*\*PI/PCRC will be closed to employees\*\***

Topic	Time
Breakfast	8:00-8:30
Announcements	8:30-9:00
Hazard Recognition & Reporting	9:00-9:45
Break	9:45-10:00
Customer Service	10:00-10:30
Confidentiality, HIPAA, Client Rights, & Grievances	10:30-11:30
Lunch on Your Own	11:30-1:00
Person Centered Planning	1:00-1:30
Risk Management	1:30-2:00
Staff and Employee Wellness	2:00-4:00

We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for your support, donations, and contributions to Person Industries in 2023:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| IGA (Kelly Small)                | Jean Featherston            | Keith & Helen Starr                                    |
| Bridget & Rusty Allen            | Becky C. Oliver Fox         | Stones Exterminating Inc.                              |
| The ARC of Person County         | Nancy L. Garrett            | Jim Stovall  |
| Hand Barker                      | Phyllis D Gentry            | Taylor Business Products                               |
| Jay & Amy Bayliff                | Helena Methodist Church     | Warrens Grove Church                                   |
| Bowes Collision Center           | Meg & Roy Holler            | Mr & Mrs. Howard Whitfield (in honor of Wanda Rodgers) |
| Hilda Clayton                    | Barbara Jones               | Tricia's Expresso                                      |
| Community Pharmacy               | Greg & Keitha Mast          |  |
| Cunningham & Nelson Funeral Home | Dr. Jeff Noblett            |  |
| Sandra Davis                     | Oak Grove Church of Roxboro |  |
| Dunevant Insurance Agency        | Rebecca C. Rogers           |  |
| Warren & Patricia Erdner         | Wanda & Mark Rodgers        |  |
|                                  | Roxboro Savings Bank        |  |

### **CLOSINGS and DELAYS**

Remember to call the Person County Weather Line, **336-597-1700** for information on closings or delays during inclement weather. Check multiple times for possible changes and always call before you leave for work. You can also sign up to be included in PI's Internal Text Alert System. Contact the front office to sign up.

## PI Staff Recognized for Years of Service

Person County Government hosted a Service Awards Luncheon for staff on Tuesday, November 14th at the Homestead Steakhouse. The luncheon recognizes employees' years of service in 5 year increments. This year, PI had two staff members that were recognized for their years of service: Recycling Production Manager Rhonda Gentry and Direct Support Technician Evelyn Moore, both with 25 years of service.

PI and PCRC, along with Person County, congratulates these employees and thanks them for their years of service.



Rhonda Gentry  
25 Years



Evelyn Moore  
25 Years

## GOT SYMPTOMS?

### Stop the Spread of Germs

Got illness related symptoms?  
Here are steps you can take to avoid spreading germs to others:



#### Self-Quarantine

- Do not go to work, school, or public areas where you could spread germs
- Avoid leaving your home as much as possible, except to seek medical treatment
- Do not share your household items with others you live with
- Avoid handling any pets in your home if possible



#### Wear a Facemask

- When you cannot avoid contact with others, wear a facemask



#### Cover Your Mouth and Nose

- Avoid using your hands
- Use a tissue or your arm to cover your coughs and sneezes
- Dispose of used tissues immediately and promptly wash or sanitize your hands
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands



#### Wash Your Hands Regularly

- Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol if soap and water not available



#### Disinfect all "High-Touch" Surfaces Daily

- Use a household cleaning spray or wipe to clean any high-touch surfaces (e.g. cell phone, computer, doorknobs, etc.)



#### Track Your Symptoms

- Pay attention to your symptoms
- If worsening, seek immediate medical attention or call 911 for emergencies

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## PI and PCRC Compete in "Decorate the Door" Contest

For the 3rd year, PI and PCRC staff were challenged to a "Holiday Decoration" Contest. Staff were encouraged to decorate a space for the holiday with the theme of their choosing, having these completed and ready to be "judged" by December 8th. Voting was open to all Person County employees as well as social media followers to determine the winner. All votes were tallied, and the winner was announced. There were 155 votes as well as likes on Facebook! *And the winner is... Door B - Decorated by Lisa Jeffreys!* Thanks to all of the staff that participated and everyone that voted. Congratulations Lisa!

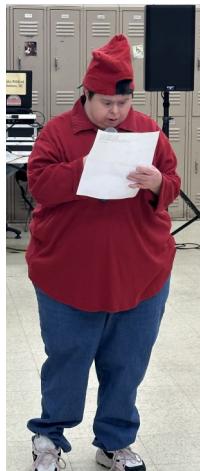


## Let's PARTY—PI's Annual Holiday Celebration

On Thursday, December 21st, we held our annual Holiday Party for employees of Person Industries and Person County Recycling Center. The day began with DJ John Williford providing the music while employees danced, played "Christmas Music Bingo", made ornaments and crafts, and participated in a talent show. Even the Grinch and the Gingerbread Man stopped by for the party.

Golden Coral catered the event with fried chicken, sides and cupcakes for dessert. Following lunch, Santa stopped by to help hand out gifts for the employee gift exchange, and the afternoon was spent dancing and have a grand 'ol time.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize, prepare, coordinate and clean up on this busy, but oh so special and fun day. A special thank you to Tommy Sumner, Person County's very own Santa Clause. Happy Holidays!





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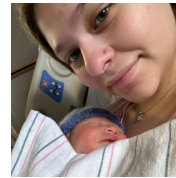
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Don't forget to check us out on Facebook: Person Industries and Person County Recycling Center



Congratulations to staff member Michelle Powell on welcoming her 4th grandchild, Zaylin Howard Morales. Zaylin was born on December 4, 2023, weighing 7 lbs and 2.5 oz and 20 1/2 inches long to Michelle's daughter, Marilena.



# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<sup>1</sup> <b>New Year's Day</b> <i>PI Closed</i> <i>PCRC Closed</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	<sup>12</sup> <i>PCRC Gates</i> <i>Close at 4:00 pm</i>	13
14	<sup>15</sup> <b>MLK, Jr. Holiday</b> <i>PI/PCRC Closed</i>	16	17	18	<sup>19</sup> <b>Staff Training Day</b> <i>PI/PCRC Closed</i>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			